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University Students Test the
Faucalt Pendulum.

CATCH CITY AT QUIETEST

December 29 Chosen for Unusual Experiment, Which Confirms Science on Revolution in Matter of Time and Direction—Engineering Class Gratified by Its Success.

Students of the engineering department of George Washington University announced yesterday that they had made a successful test of a Faucalt pendulum, by which they observed the revolution of the earth.

The instrument was constructed and put into condition after several weeks of tedious work, and December 29 was selected, on account of the stillness of atmospheric conditions and the quiet of the city, as the time for making the observation. T. H. Manning, R. M. Holmes, and O. W. Hansen had charge of the experiment, which was witnessed by all of the members of their class.

Five Inches in Half Hour.

The pendulum swung five inches in half an hour, which was considered sufficient to prove that science has gauged the earth's motion about right. Beneath the pendulum, which is an instrument almost as delicate as a seismograph that records earth tremors, had been arranged a scale of the degrees of longitude and latitude, and this scale showed just what the mundane sphere was doing in the way of twirling at the time the students were watching.

The government observatory is equipped with a similar instrument, which is of recent perfection, though the idea was conceived more than fifty years ago.

SHAW IN CITY.

Former Secretary of Treasury Will See MacVeagh.

Former Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw came to Washington yesterday to attend the diplomatic reception at the White House. They are stopping at the Arlington. To-day the former head of the Treasury Department will call upon Secretary MacVeagh and pay his respects to the man who presides in the big building in Fifteenth street. It is understood that the present Secretary and the former Secretary will talk over the sugar trust revelations at the New York custom-house.

DECLARES HE IS CHRIST.

Police Seek Man Who Annoyed Vice President and La Follette.

Declaring at times that he is Jesus Christ and at others the President, Gilbert Ringer, of Wisconsin, who has been menacing Vice President Sherman and Senator La Follette, is being searched for by the police. Ringer called on Senator La Follette almost daily before the holiday recess.

MRS. MORSE SEES HUSBAND.

Wife of Former Banker Spends Hour in Prison.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—"Oh, my husband," sobbed Mrs. Charles W. Morse to-day as she met the former banker in the room at the Federal prison, where convicts are allowed to receive friends and relatives. As Mrs. Morse made the exclamation she threw herself into her husband's arms. Morse embraced his wife and soothed her.

CENTENARIAN DANCES JIG.

"Uncle Billy" Redmond Gave Up Tobacco and Liquor.

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 4.—William Redmond danced a jig on his 100th birthday to-day. He comes from Revolutionary stock, and was born at Tuckahoe, N. J., January 4, 1810.

"Uncle Billy," as he is known, made a trip to Brooklyn alone last June and visited relatives. He refused to ride in the "gasoline wagons" and walked across the Brooklyn Bridge. He used tobacco and liquor until he was eighty.

"I chewed my last plug of tobacco 't about twenty odd years ago," said to-day. "Tobacco never did me any good, only making me nervous. I did hate to give up drinking an occasional sip of whiskey, but I have got along just as well without it and am happy."

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PER CAPITA CIRCULATION.

The per capita circulation in the United States on January 3 was \$31.82, according to a statement prepared at the Treasury Department yesterday. This circulation was based on an estimated population of 9,944,000.

The public debt of the United States, according to a statement issued by the Treasury Department yesterday, decreased \$4,617,792 during the month of December.

The debt less cash in the Treasury on December 31 was \$1,062,171,834, recapitalized as follows:

Interest-bearing debt.....	\$953,317,400
Debt on which interest has ceased.....	\$54,792,989
Debt being no interest.....	\$2,266,725
The cash in the Treasury is made up of the following items:	
RESERVE FUND.....	\$150,000,000
Gold coin and bullion.....	\$150,000,000
REDEMPTION FUND.....	\$74,792,989
Silver dollars and bullion.....	\$61,297,000
GENERAL FUND.....	
Gold coin, bullion, and certificates.....	\$1,969,338
Silver dollars, bullion, and certificates.....	\$1,341,817
National bank notes.....	\$2,206,419
United States notes.....	\$2,822,912
Notes of Federal Reserve banks.....	\$2,500,000
In national banks.....	\$3,556,000
Total.....	\$1,727,744,438

Against these there were outstanding:

Gold certificates.....	\$54,792,989
Silver certificates.....	\$65,380,000
Treasury notes of 1890.....	\$3,842,000
Other liabilities.....	\$2,803,706
Unredeemed bonds.....	\$2,500,000
Leaving an available cash balance of \$84,085,365.	

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Tuesday, January 4, 1910.—8 p. m. To-day's storm moved to the Middle Mississippi Valley, and it has increased greatly in intensity. It has caused general rains in the Western Lake region, the Upper Mississippi Valley, the Plains States, and the Rocky Mountain region, and falls in the West Gulf States. Heavy snows fell in Iowa, Northern Missouri, Southern Wisconsin, and the Plains States. This disturbance will move eastward, attended by general snows in Northern, rains in Southern, and rains and snows in intermediate States. Warnings of heavy snows were issued Wednesday for the Upper Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, the Lake region, and the Northeast.

Dreadfully colder weather prevails in the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States, with temperatures below zero in New England and the interior of New York, the West, and Northwest. The temperature has risen somewhat, and it remains high in the East Gulf States.

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ELOPERS MARRY HERE

Richmond Couple Outwit the Police of Two Cities.

PARENTS SEND TELEGRAM

Julia May Morgan and Michael McDonough Find Washington Favorable Gretna Green in Spite of Objections and Are Happy Over Their Triumph—Bride Is Nineteen.

Cupid scored a home run on the police of Richmond and Washington yesterday when Julia May Morgan and Michael McDonough, of the Virginia capital, came here and were married.

When the parents of Miss Morgan discovered that she had eloped, they appealed to the Richmond chief of police, who telegraphed the police in this city to stop the marriage. But the alarm was too late. The couple had been united by Father McDonough and were on their return to Richmond. The bride is nineteen years old, and the police could not have interfered.

When the superintendent of the Washington police received the Richmond telegram he sent an officer to the court-house, and there it was discovered the couple had procured their license and vanished.

TAFT MAY YET GET INSURGENTS

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had been made in his district to get out a strong candidate against him. So far those efforts which Mr. Norris said he believed had been inspired by the House organization have been unsuccessful.

The situation confronting the administration is full of grave political possibilities. It may lead, some Republicans suggest, to factional strife that will not be carried to a conclusion until the representatives of the party meet in national convention in 1912.

The hope is expressed by many Republicans that the President will stand aloof from the controversy, refusing to become a party to it at the instance of the House organization. Those who take in this view insist that the great majority of the Republicans in Congress will stand by the President's legislative policy, and that it is needless for him to intercede in the factional row.

At the same time the President is represented as having listened to the suggestion that the insurgents should have no control over Federal appointments, and his decision in the matter will be reached at a later date.

An administration leader said that regardless of the troubles of his party in Congress the President had come to the conclusion that those Senators and Representatives who are fighting him on the lecture platform or in their newspapers need expect no consideration at the hands of the administration.

It is the President upholds the hand of the organization it will be in the belief that it is necessary for him to do so. He would take such a step reluctantly, as he is not disposed in his own behalf or in behalf of others, to take steps to punish Senators or Representatives for acts performed in their official capacity.

However, the President will act without reserve, it was said, in the case of Republicans who criticize the administration outside the halls of Congress. He is said to be deeply concerned over recent criticisms of Senators La Follette, of Wisconsin; Brewster, of Kansas, and Cummings, of Iowa, who, either on the platform or through the press, have uttered criticisms, so Mr. Taft's supporters believe, intended to discredit the administration.

There have been reports for the past few weeks that the administration intended to support the Cannon organization, and that in all matters of patronage, notably post-office appointments, those Republicans who were not listed as "regulars" would be ignored.

It was not known definitely until yesterday that there was something tangible back of these reports. The information was taken to the Capitol by an insurgent who had just come from an interview with Postmaster General Hitchcock.

According to what the Postmaster General is represented to have told the insurgent, the House organization has brought the strongest kind of pressure to bear to the end that certain members of the House shall be denied the right to dictate appointments in their districts.

It was insisted that the insurgents were not entitled to consideration; that they were not supporting the party, and that if they could not be brought into line they should not be accorded the prerogatives of the regulars.

The insurgents are in an ugly frame of mind over the extremes to which the House organization has gone in its efforts to punish them, and they are critical in their references to the administration because it is giving consideration to the suggestion that they shall be rebuked by being denied appointments which they have been given as a right from time immemorial. The matter doubtless will be aired in the House.

Government Loses Case.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day reversed the judgment of the District Court in the case of the United States against the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, charged with violation of the hours-of-service act. The case is remanded with instructions to grant a new trial.

FIRE THREATENS EMBASSY.

Japanese Ambassador and Family Alarmed by Stable Blaze.

Fire broke out this morning about 2:15 in the stable at the rear of the Japanese Embassy, 121 K street northwest. Ambassador Baron Uchida and his wife, who had just returned from the diplomatic reception at the White House, were alarmed, it is said, as to the safety of their home, but the blaze was soon under control.

Must Confirm King's Marriage.

Brussels, Jan. 4.—According to the newspapers, the marriage of the then prince, now King Albert, which took place in 1900, needs the assent of Parliament to "save the King from undesired forfeiture." The contention is that his marriage was never approved by royal decree, which is necessary.

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ADMIT KILLING WOMAN.

Two Soldiers Confess to Killing

Mme. Gouin to Death.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Two soldiers, who were arrested on suspicion of having murdered Mme. Gouin, widow of Jules Gouin, governor of the Bank of France, whose body was found close to the railway track, near Fontainebleau, on the night of December 15, have confessed. The compartment of a train in which Mme. Gouin had been traveling presented evidences of a fearful struggle, and from the position of the body, it was evident that the woman had been thrown from the train.

The prisoners, in their confession, said they had entered the compartment and killed Mme. Gouin dead. They then threw her body onto the track, hoping that a train would mutilate it. The motive for the crime was robbery.

The men obtained a quantity of jewelry, which they hid after leaving the train. They divulged its hiding place to the police.

An exceedingly pretty set of turnover collar and cuffs for the jacket is fashioned from hankerschiefs. Those with colored border and design are especially effective.

Health Cranks and Food Faddists

Have Evolved Some Strange and Wonderful Theories Concerning Stomach Treatment.

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Within the last 20 years there has sprung into existence theories by the score relative to the kind of food that human beings should eat, and should avoid. With the tremendous increase of nervous and stomach diseases which are rampant in the modern age, and which we are constantly finding our attention called to, some food faddists' "new idea" on the subject of alimentation.

Most prominent among these theorists is the vegetarian, who insists that meat was never intended for the human stomach, and that the fact that his ancestors for 6,000 years or more used it as their principal article of diet, and should avoid. With the tremendous increase of nervous and stomach diseases which are rampant in the modern age, and which we are constantly finding our attention called to, some food faddists' "new idea" on the subject of alimentation.

Another fallacy which has lately become a fad is the so-called "low-protein" diet. Now, the foods which are rich in proteins are the ones which build up the nerve, brain,